



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anand Rangarajan et al.
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Title : ROUTING PACKETS ACROSS MULTIPLE FORWARDING ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2001, be extended for two months to and including December 23, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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